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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application: Baranda, et al.
Serial No.: 10/010,937
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Group Art Unit: 3682
Examiner: Charles, Marcus
For: ELEVATOR BELT ASSEMBLY WITH NOISE AND VIBRATION REDUCING GROOVELESS JACKET ARRANGEMENT

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on March 21, 2003, Applicant hereby elects to prosecute claims 1-9 and 15-20, which were identified as Invention I in the Office Action. This election is made with traverse.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that the enclosed Response is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to Assistant Commissioner of Patents, Washington D.C. 20231 on April 10, 2003.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Theresa M. Palmateer".

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